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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4880

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 1314

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 428

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN, AND HUNTER, CARRIE JANE),  
PINS

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: YANDA APPROACH

REF: DAR 2012

1. WE FIND OURSELVES AS PUZZLED AS EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM (REFTEL) BY YANDA APPROACH TO AMBASSADOR CARTER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GRB FONOFF HAS PASSED WORD TO AMBASSADORS THAT BURUNDI WOULD, IN GENERAL, LIKE TO BE HELPFUL ON KIDNAPPING, AND THAT, WITH THIS BACKGROUND, YANDA TOOK INITIATIVE (IN VIEW ABSENCE AMEMBASSY IN KAMPALA). IT IS ALSO CONCEIVABLE THAT YANDA MOVED AT SUGGESTION BURUNDI EMBASSY KAMPALA OR GRB FONOFF MIGHT ITSELF HAVE ASKED YANDA TO TRY OUT A FEELER.

2. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE ARE CLEARLY UNDER NO PRESSURE TO FOLLOW UP YANDA'S SUGGESTIONS AS LONG AS GRB FONOFF ITSELF MAKES NO OFFICIAL APPROACH IN BUJUMBURA. AND, AS LONG AS YANDA'S PROGRAM, IF IMPLEMENTED, WOULD INVOLVE US WITH IDI AMIN, IT IS MOST WELCOME TO HAVE GOOD GROUNDS FOR IGNORING IT.

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WITH FAILURE OF VAGNI MISSION, WE STILL HAVE KIGOMA CHANNEL;

AND, WHATEVER QUALMS WE MAY HAVE ABOUT HOW NYERERE WILL HANDLE  
THE CASE, THEY MUST BE AS NOTHING COMPARED TO PANDORA'S BOX  
OF COMPLICATIONS THAT WE COULD FACE IF AMIN WERE LET INTO THE  
ACT, SHORT OF A DIRE EMERGENCY TO WHICH HE ALONE SEEMED TO HAVE  
KEY.  
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